Introduced by Senator Lowenthal

February 24, 2006

An act to amend Sections 2920 and 2933 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to psychologists.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1662, as introduced, Lowenthal. Board of Psychology.

Existing law, the Psychology Licensing Law, makes the Board of Psychology responsible for enforcing and administering that law and authorizes it to employ all personnel necessary to perform its function. Under existing law, these provisions become inoperative on July 1, 2008, and are repealed on January 1, 2009.

This bill would extend the operation of these provisions to July 1, 2013, and would repeal them on January 1, 2014, unless a later enacted statute deletes or extends those dates.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2920 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 2920. The Board of Psychology shall enforce and administer 4 this chapter. The board shall consist of nine members, four of
- 5 whom shall be public members.
- 6 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2008 2013,
- 7 and, as of January 1, 2009 2014, is repealed, unless a later
- 8 enacted statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1,
- 9 2009 2014, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes
- 10 inoperative and is repealed.

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1 SEC. 2. Section 2933 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

2933. Except as provided by Section 159.5, the board shall employ and shall make available to the board within the limits of the funds received by the board all personnel necessary to carry out this chapter. The board may employ, exempt from the State Civil Service Act, an executive officer to the Board of Psychology. The board shall make all expenditures to carry out this chapter. The board may accept contributions to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

This section shall become inoperative on July 1,—2008 2013, and, as of January 1,—2009 2014, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, 2009 2014, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.